of Imports, New Delhi with the prescribed application forms duly filled in and with the Income-tax clearance/verification certificate, Treasury Chellan, etc., making their own arrangements regarding the selection, procurement, transport of seed potatoes and setting the prices and other factors with the foreign suppliers before they actually apply for the import licence.

Any additional information required can be had from the office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
Director.

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Application form for Importing Seed Potatoes from Simla.

1.	Name and complete address of the applicant.	....
2.	(a) Proposed area of planting ...	.....Acres .....guntas
	(b) Area planted during last two winter seasons.	.....
3.	Survey Nos.	.....
	Name of Village	.....
	Hobli	.....
	Taluk	.....
4.	Variety of seed potatoes to be imported	....
5.	Quantity required in bags (2 Railway maunds per bag).	.....
6.	Certificate from the Revenue authorities as to whether applicant possesses the area referred to under item 3. (The certificate from Patel or Shanbhogue or any other Revenue authorities should invariably accompany the applications, failing which the applications will not be considered).	.....
7.	Whether Income-Tax Clearance/Verification Certificate attached to the application.	....
8.	Source from which supply is desired ...	.....
9.	Quantity imported for the last four years	
	1948-49	.....
	1949—50	.....
	1950—51	.....
	1951-52	.....
10	Whether the sum of Re. 1-0-0 is credited to the Treasury and Chellan attached.	.....
11.	Names of Railway Stations from which the consignments are to be moved. (From. .....To..... .....)	....

Date..... *Signature of the Applicant.*

OFFICE OF THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, IN MYSORE BANGALORE.

Notification.

Scheme for conducting prize competitions among Cotton Growers during 1952-53 *in Mysore State.*

The Competitors will have to abide by the following rules :—

1. The unit for competition will be a district.
2. The entry fee per competitor is Re. 1.
3. The minimum area to be put under cotton should be 3 acres (for both medium staple and long staple cotton).
4. In the long staple cotton region (Doddahatti area) the red soil tract of the State with 25-35″ rainfall, the competition is limited to only growers of MAV seed grown out of seed, issued by the Agricultural Department or by the certified agents.
5. In the black soil tract medium staple cotton area the competition is limited to only growers of Sel. 69, Jayadhar and grown out of seed issued by the Department of Agriculture or certified agents.
6. The cotton fields of the intending competitors will be subject to frequent inspection by the staff appointed for the purpose and picking will have to be done in the presence of the staff and the yields recorded in a register meant for this.
7. The competitor should keep record of all agricultural operations performed by them.
8. The following information should be recorded in respect of each field entered for the competition.

(*a*) Survey No. of the field.
(*b*) Revenue class of land.
(*c*) Rate of Revenue Assessment.
(*d*) Name of the previous crop and its manuring,
(*e*) Details of cultivation including the date of sowing and the manurial treatment of the cotton crop.

9. An area of about 4 guntas or 1/10 of an acre selected on a random sample technique will be selected for harvesting and recording the yield.
10. The prizes in any district will be awarded only if the number of entrants in that district is not lower than 10 (ten).
11. The prize will be awarded only if the yield of cotton kappas (seed cotton) exceeds 20 Mnds. (28 Lbs. each in case of long staple cotton and 10 Mnds. (28 Lbs. each) medium staple cotton per acre.
12. The cost of picking has to be met by the competitor.
13. The cotton crop of the competitors would be judged on the basis of a score card which will take into consideration the following points.

(*a*)	General standard of cultivation ...	15 Marks.
(*b*)	Purity of crop ...	15 ,,
(*c*)	Quality of lint ...	10 ,,
(*d*)	Yield ...	60 ,,

The final award of the prizes will be made by the Director of Agriculture on the recommendation of the Board consisting of Joint Director of Agriculture, Economic Botanist, the Assistant Director of Agriculture of the District and one Non-Official member (preferably M.L.A.) of the region.

Three individual prizes, first, second and third will be awarded to the three best cotton growers entering the competition in each region. The prizes will be in cash along with a certificate and the value of each prize will be as follows:—

(1)	First prize ...	Rs. 250
(2)	Second prize ...	Rs. 150
(3)	Third prize ...	Rs. 100

Any other details may be obtained from the Concerned Assistant Director of Agriculture of the District.

B. T. NARAYANAN,
Joint Director.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY SERVICES IN MYSORE. BANGALORE.

Notification dated 2nd September 1952.

It is notified for the information of the public that the undermentioned Amrithmahal bullocks and calves will be sold by public auction on 29th September 1952 at 3 P.M. at the Mysore Serum Institute, Hebbal, by the Director of Animal Husbandry Services or by any other officer deputed by him for the purpose.

2. The sale will be knocked down in favour of the highest bidder, provided the officer conducting the sale does not consider it too low. As soon as the sale is conducted the purchaser will have to deposit 25 per cent of the sale of amount and pay the balance amount of the sale together with the sales-tax by the close of the auction and take delivery of the animal. If the animals sold in the auction are not taken delivery at the close of the auctian on payment, they will be sold by re-auction at the risk of the purchaser and any loss that may accrue on such resale will be recovered from the original purchaser but he shall not be entitled to participate in the event of any profit that may accrue by the re-auction and the amount deposited by the original purchaser will be forfeited to Government.

3. The animals may be inspected on any day before the auction at the Mysore Serum Institute, Hebbal, a day previous to the sale.

4. Persons whose solvency is considered doubtful oy the officer conducting the sale, such officer is empowered to demand a deposit of Rs. 50 from the bidders so as to ensure their *bona fides* at the time of bidding and this amount will be refunded after the completiou of the trasactions or will be adjusted as the case may be towards the amount due while closing the accounts finally.

5. Withdrawal of bid or lodging complaints or protests of any kind will not be entertained when once the bid is offered in the open auction.